

LOCAL

W. C. Swann made a trip to Newport this week in the interest of Holenberg & Cady, the firm by which he is employed.

There is to be a dance given by the Ladi Coffee Club tomorrow evening. Will Fechter, of Albany, is to furnish the music.

Thomas Leese and Lewis Hollenberg intended going to Portland, yesterday on business that would detain them a few days.

The parents of W. C. Swann came over from their home at Brownsville last Monday and made the family of their son a brief visit.

Lost—A yellow leather bill purse near C & E depot, about a week ago. Finder please leave at this office. Suitable reward given. C. E. Albin.

J. A. McAyeal, representing the Pacific Pulp Plaster Co., Portland, Or., was in this city during the week and arranged for R. M. Wade & Co. to handle the productions of his company.

A week from Sunday the baccalaureate sermon for OAC will be preached by Rev. E. L. House, Congregational minister of Portland. The sermon will be delivered in the Armory.

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Corvallis public schools are to be held in the Opera House next Monday evening. A good program is promised. F. R. Overlander's orchestra will provide the music.

In another week the public schools of this city will close for the summer vacation. The ninth grade exercises will occur in the Opera House next Thursday evening. F. R. Overlander's orchestra will furnish the music.

During the latter part of last week Harry Holgate went to Portland in response to a telegram received from governmental parties. He arrived home Monday and the following day departed for Klamath Falls, where he expects to remain until fall.

Last Wednesday, R. L. Whitehead contributed as fine a lot of potatoes to the Benton county exhibit as are found in any man's land. There are more than a bushel of them and not one will weigh less than a pound. They were Burbanks and Henry French says they are as fine as he ever saw.

James Osburn drove into Corvallis, Wednesday, with his familiar black mare. He came from Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, and drove the entire distance. From Gold Hill to Corvallis is about 250 miles and this distance was covered in five days, which is pretty good. Mr. Osburn is in splendid health and spirits. He does not say how long he intends to remain in this city.

A lover of the "creepy" could have seen a box of it at the express office a day or two ago. Few things are more creepy than a well-bred Texas snake. During the first of the week a box of these creepers and climbers came to town to join the Arnold show. There are few things in life that requires so much persuasion to warm up to as a box of snakes.

Wednesday, J. H. Wilson departed for Hazen, Nev., where he has a month's work as land attorney in the Government Irrigation Service. Mr. Wilson is especially fitted for such work, as his long experience in the office of county clerk under his father was more or less along lines that are similar to the task just accepted by him. There is a likelihood of something permanent coming from this appointment that will prove beneficial for Mr. Wilson at a later date.

A market gardener by the name of Holt, who lives a few miles east of this city, in Linn county, had the misfortune to lose a fine young horse, valued at \$150, a couple of days ago. The animal got into the oat bin in some manner and overate. Mr. Holt called on a neighbor for some raw linseed oil, the neighbor, having no raw oil, gave him a quart of boiled oil. This was administered the animal and death resulted, presumably from the boiled oil.

Mrs. H. M. Hammersly, of this city, recently subscribed for the Pictorial Review, paying a man traveling about the country the amount of the subscription price. The Review did not reach her as she thought it should, so she began a correspondence with the publishers of this journal in New York City, and as a result learned that the man to whom she paid this money was a swindler pure and simple. The Pictorial Review people were very nice about the matter and Mrs. Hammersly will lose nothing as the result of her experience.

The OAC have the game up their sleeves. Frizzle or no Frizzle.—Albany Democrat.

The annual senior excursion to the coast will be given next Monday. A good large crowd is anticipated.

Elmer Bethers and Henry Hout have been busy during the past few days administering a new coat of paint to the front of August Hodes' grocery store.

Lost—Somewhere on the streets, medallion locket, letters "J. E." Attached to a string of beads. Finder please leave with W. G. Emery and receive reward.

The Philadelphians of OAC will give their first annual banquet at Hotel Corvallis tomorrow evening. Many fine toasts are to be given and the menu promises much that would tempt the gods.

A really splendid article on "Pianoforte Effects," by Prof. Mordant A. Goodnough, of this city, appeared in the last number of the Etude. It is well worthy serious study by aspiring piano students.

Dr. Ben Job, of Cottage Grove, was in Corvallis yesterday. He was here to attend the funeral of his uncle, James Robinson. The doctor was looking well, a fact which his many friends in this city were pleased to note.

The college Y. W. C. A. intend that no one shall be obliged to forego refreshment on the athletic field tomorrow during the course of the contest between OAC and U of O. The young ladies are arranging to have a stand with everything tempting and refreshing for sale.

Art Miller was in town last Tuesday and Wednesday to purchase sash and doors for the new 12-room house he is erecting at his home in Kings Valley. William Barker, an old-time resident of this city, accompanied Mr. Miller. Mr. Barker has charge of the building.

Mrs. E. M. Wing, a sister of J. J. Cady, was expected to arrive in this city yesterday. She is from Forest City, Iowa, but for the past ten days has been visiting friends en route. Mrs. Wing is an experienced nurse and comes to Corvallis with the intention of making this city her home.

A very appreciative audience was in attendance at the entertainment for the benefit of the Village Improvement Society, which was given in College Chapel, Wednesday evening. In every way it was "A Night With the Crusaders." Some very excellent numbers were on the program and everything passed off very nicely.

W. L. Hayward, trainer of the U of O track team, was in this city this forenoon on his way to Corvallis to see the Washington-OAC meet. He placed Washington to win by a small margin.—Albany Democrat. The result must have been a surprise to Mr. Hayward. At any rate it proved him a poor guesser. We wonder how he is guessing tomorrow's results.

Yesterday was E. W. Fisher's birthday. He was 80 years of age and to do him honor of number his friends drove to his farm north of this city a few miles to pass a few hours in his company. Mr. Fisher is an unusually well preserved man of his years, is a man largely identified with the early history of this city and county, and one of our foremost and most solid citizens. We, and many others, wish him many more birthdays.

Miss Cora Davis, who had suffered for some months with consumption, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Young, in this city, last Tuesday morning. She was aged 29 years, was the wife of W. M. Davis, who, with two children, survive her. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Hurd in the United Evangelical church at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Newton cemetery. Many relatives and friends mourn the departed wife and mother.

Rev. Herbert Andrews, president of the Woodstock College of Woodstock, India, was in the city yesterday and left on the afternoon train for Corvallis, where he will spend a couple of days, returning to this city Saturday. The college over which Prof. Andrews presides is a Presbyterian missionary institution and he is spending his vacation in the United States. He recently attended the Christian Endeavor district convention at Brownsville, where he delivered several very interesting addresses and on Sunday morning next, he will fill the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church in this city. Many of the people of this city have expressed a desire to hear the distinguished missionary and for this reason his presence here next Sunday was arranged for.—Albany Herald.

James Robinson.

The death of James Robinson, a pioneer of this county, occurred Tuesday at 1 o'clock, at his home near Wren. His death is attributed to gangrene of the lungs, in reality consumption. He was aged 65 years.

James Robinson was a son of Benniah Robinson, who came to this county in 1851 and took up a donation land claim. Benniah Robinson had three children, James and two daughters; one daughter, Mrs. William Hamilton, mother of Dr. Ben Job and Zephiah Job, is some years deceased but the other daughter, Mrs. Margaret Straight, sister of James is yet alive and is a resident of Walla Walla, Wash.

James Robinson grew to manhood in this city, and some of his old schoolmates are still residing here—John Stewart is one of them. James Robinson married a sister of William Knotts, ex-county commissioner. Three daughters and five sons were the result of this union. About 1872 Mr. Robinson went to Eastern Washington, near Waitsburg, and engaged in the stock business. But the winter proving unusually severe, all of his stock died and he came back to this county.

At one time James Robinson owned what is now the Sol King place, a short distance northwest of this city, but a trade was made with Mr. King and Mr. Robinson acquired a place of some considerable extent in the neighborhood of Wren.

The deceased was the victim of many misfortunes during life, but bore up under them and always showed a genial disposition. His death is attributed indirectly to a severe cold he contracted some months ago. Thinking to be benefited he went to Cottage Grove and remained there for a time under treatment of his nephew, Dr. Job. But it was of no avail and not long ago he returned home to die.

The remains were interred yesterday afternoon at Newton cemetery, where the funeral services were held. Few men can boast more personal friends during life than James Robinson—few are so sincerely mourned.

Our County Exhibit.

The car containing Benton's exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair left here yesterday. Today Judge Watters, F. P. Sheasgreen, Prof. Coote, H. L. French and son will go to Portland to arrange the exhibit and complete all decorations, etc. This work will only require a few days and then the party will all return save Mr. French, jr., who will remain there permanently in full charge of the exhibit during the Exposition.

June 1st Roy Raber will go to Portland and remain permanently with our exhibit maintaining what may be considered an information bureau. Henry L. French will be back and forth between here and Portland as the occasion demands, but the greater part of his time will be devoted to gathering articles of exhibit throughout the county and sending them down to the Fair.

It is the desire of all those handling our exhibit to have it ever-changing, and new things, fresh fruits and vegetables, anything in fact, that is of interest is eagerly sought for our exhibit. Now, why is it that our people show so little interest in this matter? They surely have not the excuse that they are ignorant of the numerous requests that have been made. So far, only some half dozen citizens have interested themselves in assisting with the exhibit to the extent of voluntarily bringing articles suitable for display to headquarters here in town.

Everything that has been collected was secured after great effort on the part of a few. It has been "drummed" together, to use the term. This is not only bad for us, but discouraging to those who are making an effort to show our county's resources as they really are. Now, in future, cannot those who have anything choice bring it in? Do not be timid in this matter.

T. T. Vincent conducted the services during the funeral of the late James Robinson, yesterday.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Miss Emma Thompson arrived home, Wednesday evening, from Cottage Grove, where she had passed a few weeks.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

The Men's Club will meet this evening at the Congregational church. All are invited to attend and pass a pleasant evening.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

Services at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday will be appropriate to Memorial Day. Subject at night, "While Ye Have the Light." Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Bread that is first-class in every respect at Small's Bakery. 44-54

E. E. Paddock was here from Independence a couple of days this week attending some matters of business. Mr. Paddock has a prune orchard a short distance across the Willamette from this city.

Dr. Dayton, the eye specialist, will have his office at the Hotel Corvallis, Friday and Saturday. Eyes examined free. 43-44

Horace Locke was in town yesterday renewing his acquaintance with former friends. He is now connected with a tea house in Albany.

A person walking by Johnson Porter's place on the way to college has an opportunity to see some young Golden pheasants. Mr. Porter has eight of the little birds in the yard there and they are as cute as they make them.

For Sale—Good grocery store, good business, splendid stand. On account of health of family must sell by July 1st. Great bargain for quick buyer. S. M. Turner, Corvallis, Or. 44-49.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush, Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m.; subject, "The Revealing Christ." C. E. meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.; subject, "Our Dead Heroes." Memorial service.

Tickets for admission to the graduating exercises of the eighth and ninth grades of the public schools will be sold at 15 cents at Graham & Wortham's. These exercises are to occur in the Opera House next Monday and Thursday evenings.

At the Congregational church next Sabbath, Rev. Green, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class for young men at 10; worship and sermon at 11; Christian Endeavor at 7; vesper service and sermon at 8. Morning sermon, "The Two Sons, or The Saving Power of a Noble Impulse." Evening sermon, "The Man of the North, The Man of the South, A Memorial Service."

There was a prohibition oratorical contest held in Philomath College chapel last Wednesday evening. There were six contestants for a gold medal and the winner was J. J. Mason. The judges on delivery were C. F. Bryant and Rev. Green, of this city, and Pres. Baldwin, of Philomath. Sandwiched between the various orations were pleasing instrumental and vocal music numbers.

By the time next week is over OAC students will be wondering where the time went to. Monday there is to be an excursion to Newport; Tuesday is Memorial Day; Wednesday they may study; Thursday has been proclaimed a legal holiday by the governor, on account of the Lewis and Clark Fair and there is scheduled an excursion to Portland; on Friday they may again take up their books.

C. H. Barnell, who came to this city from Eastern Oregon last fall for the advantages offered in the way of schools, will depart for the coast with his family after commencement at OAC. After a short visit on the shores of the Pacific, they will go to Portland and enjoy the Exposition for a period. Mr. Barnell himself will then take a trip to Idaho. It may not suit him there, in which case it is likely that they will return to Corvallis again in the fall.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor with the will annexed of the estate of Rhoda Taylor, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. WALTER K. TAYLOR, Executor Dated this 5th day of May, 1905.

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